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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against Lemuel Barr, a/k/a “Pumpkin,” a/k/a “Philly,” a/k/a “Geez,” a/k/a “Shafiq,” charging him with conspiracy to commit armed bank robbery, armed bank robbery and aiding and abetting in the commission of an armed bank robbery, and carrying and using, and aiding and abetting the carrying and use of, a firearm during the commission of a violent felony. These offenses arise from the defendant’s participation in the December 22, 2006 armed robbery at the Beneficial Savings Bank, located at 1411 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during which the defendant helped steal approximately \$9,007.

DEFENDANTS	CITY	AGE
Lemuel Barr, a/k/a “Pumpkin,” a/k/a “Philly,” a/k/a “Geez,” a/k/a “Shafiq”	Philadelphia, PA	32

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, including a mandatory minimum sentence of seven years imprisonment, five years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Anthony G. Kyriakakis and Alexander T.H. Nguyen.

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<sup>1</sup>An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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